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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Overview of Claim changes: Claims 1, and 8 have been amended.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Amended): A wheel cover for a vehicle comprising;

an a first inner member with attachment mechanism for connecting the first member to a vehicle rim,

a second at least one outer member that is not eccentrically weighted,

a bearing mechanism that connects the first inner member to the second outer member to allow the members to turn independently from each other, and wherein the second member is located outside the first member away from the vehicle rim.

Claim 2 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited attachment mechanism in claim 1 wherein an where the attachment mechanism consists of clips or springs.

Claim 3 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited attachment mechanism in claim 1 wherein an where the attachment mechanism consists of one or more magnets to retain the first member to the vehicle rim.

Claim 4 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited in outer member of claim 1 wherein where the outer member is made from a group of materials consisting of metal, plastic, and rubber.

Claim 5 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited in bearing mechanism of claim 1 wherein where the bearings are made from a group of materials consisting of ball bearings, plastic bearings, and bronze bearings.

Claim 6 (Amended) A wheel cover as recited in claim 1 that further includes a third cover member connected with a bearing to the first or second inner or outer member from claim 1.

Claim 7 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited in claim 1 wherein the second at least one outer member from claim 1 where the at least one outer member is located on or off axis from the axis of the first inner member.

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- Claim 8 (Amended) A wheel cover for a vehicle comprising;
an a first inner member with attachment mechanism for connecting the first member to a vehicle rim,

a bearing mechanism connected to at least a part of the first inner member and ~~the a~~ bearing mechanism is connected to at least a part of a second an outer member where;

the second member is located outside the first member away from the vehicle rim,

the second ~~outer~~ member can spin or turn independent from the first inner member, and,

at least a portion of the rotational inertia from the first inner member turning is transferred to the second outer member.
- Claim 9 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited attachment mechanism in claim 8 wherein an where the attachment mechanism consists of clips or springs.
- Claim 10 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited attachment mechanism in claim 8 wherein an where the attachment mechanism consists of one or more magnets to retain the first member to the vehicle rim.
- Claim 11 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited in outer member of claim 8 wherein where the outer member is made from a group of materials consisting of metal, plastic, and rubber.
- Claim 12 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited in bearing mechanism of claim 8 wherein where the bearings are made from a group of materials consisting of ball bearings, plastic bearings, and bronze bearings.
- Claim 13 (Amended) A wheel cover as recited in claim 8 that further includes a third cover member connected with a bearing to the first or second inner or outer member from claim 8.
- Claim 14 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited in claim 8 wherein the second at least one outer member from claim 8 where the at least one outer member is located on or off axis from the axis of the first ~~inner~~ member.

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Claim 15 (Previously Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a wheel cover comprising of;

manufacturing an outer member that can attach to a vehicle rim,

manufacturing a concentric inner member,

connecting the inner and outer members with a bearing mechanism that allows the inner and outer member to spin independent of each other.

Claim 16 (Previously Withdrawn) The outer member from claim 15 where the attachment mechanism consists of metal clips.

Claim 17 (Previously Withdrawn) The outer member from claim 15 where the attachment mechanism consists of one or more magnets.

Claim 18 (Previously Withdrawn) The outer member of claim 15 where the outer member is made from a material consisting of metal, plastic, and rubber.

Claim 19 (Previously Withdrawn) The bearing mechanism of claim 15 where the bearings are made from ball bearings, plastic bearings, and bronze bearings.

Claim 20 (Previously Withdrawn) The method from claim 15 further comprising attaching a third cover member to the inner or outer member with a bearing.